



# KEY NOTES

e-newsletter of the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

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## The Commission is now on YouTube



Admiral Harvey's remarks from the Ninth Maritime Heritage Conference (Sept. 16, 2010) can be viewed on the commission's new YouTube channel, Star-Spangled 200.

The Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission recently created the [Star-Spangled 200 channel](#) on YouTube. It currently features a seven-minute clip of Admiral John C. Harvey discussing the U.S. Navy's plans for the bicentennial, including its involvement in the June 2012 kick-off event in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Subscribe to the channel or check periodically for new videos about the bicentennial.

## MPT films Governor for "sizzle" reel

Maryland Public television (MPT) interviewed Gov. Martin O'Malley and Commission Chair Chip Mason in early January for inclusion in the commission's "sizzle" reel -- a six to eight-minute, eye-catching video showcasing projects and plans for the bicentennial. The video, expected to be completed in March, will be shared with prospective sponsors and featured on the commission's [YouTube channel](#).

## Eastern Shore site saved from development

The [Archaeological Conservancy](#), a national nonprofit dedicated to obtaining and preserving archaeological sites across the U.S., has acquired Fort Stokes, a War of 1812 site in Easton. This protects the fort from future development projects. The fort, which has a series of earthworks with placements for large cannons, was built to

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## Upcoming Events

[Lecture and Book Signing with author Stephen Budiansky](#)  
Jan. 27, 2011

[Preparing for the Ball: 19th-Century Skills and Etiquette](#)  
Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2011

[War on the Patuxent!](#)  
Feb. 4, 2011

## Recent News

[Green project, 1812 bicentennial preparations top Port Towns' priorities](#), *Gazette.net*, Jan. 13, 2011

[Grants, Volunteers Set up War of 1812 Event](#), *Havre de Grace Patch*, Jan. 12, 2011

[War of 1812 bicentennial celebration kicking off](#), *The Daily Record*, Jan. 9, 2011

defend Easton during the war. It is believed to be the only known earthen fort remaining on the Eastern Shore. Though no archeological excavation has taken place, a cannonball from the site was found and is in the collection of the [Historical Society of Talbot County](#).

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## Regional Updates

### Eastern Shore 1812 Consortium



*Eastern Shore 1812 Consortium members following the Jan. 19 meeting.*

Representatives of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties met, Jan. 19, to discuss how to accommodate inter-county tourism activity for the bicentennial. Topics of conversation included event planning, traffic control and web-site enhancements. Details about Eastern Shore planning efforts are available at [www.easternshore1812.org](http://www.easternshore1812.org).

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## Great Lakes War of 1812 Historic Sites Tour



The [Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission](#) offers a 10-day tour around the Great Lakes, July 16-25, 2011, with visits to War of 1812 sites such as the River Raisin Battlefield National Park, Fort Meigs, Fort Stephenson, the Perry Memorial, the Brock Monument, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, Fort York, Fort St. Joseph and Fort Mackinac. The cost is \$1,812,

which includes lodging, most meals and site admissions. For a more information, view a [brochure](#) or email [Jim McConnell](#).

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## Featured Site



### Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland Historical Society has a collection of paintings, prints and artifacts from the Battle for Baltimore. It includes the original manuscript of Francis Scott Key's poem, which later became the lyrics for our National Anthem.

Read more [news](#).

## Upcoming Grant Deadlines

**Jan. 28, 2011**

Maryland State Arts Council  
[Community Arts Development Grants](#)

**Jan. 31, 2011**

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities  
[National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards](#)

**Feb. 1, 2011**

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
[National Leadership Grants](#)

National Trust for Historic Preservation

[Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors](#)

[Johanna Favort Fund for Historic Preservation](#)  
[Preservation Fund](#)

**Feb. 11, 2001**

Maryland State Arts Council  
[Maryland Traditions Project Grants](#)  
[Traditional Arts Apprenticeships](#)

**Feb. 16, 2011**

National Endowment for the Humanities  
[Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities](#)

## Links



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